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Hongkong, 10th April, 1883.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of underwriters. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, by Order of the MORTGAGEE,

TO-MORROW, the 14th day of April, 1883, on the Premises,

at THREE P.M .--

The HOUSE No. 79, in Queen's Road Central measuring North and South 151 feet, on the East and West 271 feet. Yearly Crown Rent £1.10.8, for 999 years from the 4th December, 1857. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 531.

The HOUSE No. 81, in Queen's Road Central measuring North and South 14 feet, East and West 271 feet. Yearly Crown Rent £1.7.71 for 999 years from 9th December, 1857. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 530. For Particulars and Conditions, apply to.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

IN BONHAM STRAND. THE MORTGACEE has instructed the Under-

signed to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 17th day of April, 1883, on the Premises,

at THREE P.M. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND with the FIVE HOUSES crected thereon, Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, and 88, in Bonham Strand, measuring 6,163 square feet, and Registered as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 34.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. **PUBLIC AUCTION** 

VALUABLE HOUSES!

IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

the 18th day of April, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises. All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Regis-

tered as INLAND LOTS 447 and 448 measuring on Queen's Road West and on First Street 105 feet, on the East and West sides 210 feet, containing in the whole more or less 11,024 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$168, for 999 years from the 12th June, 1862. Together with the 7 HOUSES, in Queen's Road West, Nos. 314 to 326, also 8 HOUSES on First Street, Nos. 79 to 93.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1883.

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TOR ONE MONTH ONLY from This Date, all the BOOKS in this "STORE" including those which may arrive during the month, will be disposed of at Published Prices, Charging Extra only the actual expenses incurred, such as freight, insurance, &c., at current rate of exchange.

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"KAISAR-I-HIND" CIGARETTES are now offered at 80 Cents per 100, in Handsome Crystallized Tin Boxes, for the above period only.

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Potices of Firms.

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ROBT. McMURDO.

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at this Port until further notice.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

DURING my absence Mr. STEWART MUNN MCLEISH will SIGN my Name Per Procuration.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, 26th March, 1883.

#### Untimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N O T 1 C E.-

TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL IN SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,973, dated 18th June, 1880, for THREE SHARES in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 9th May next a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1,973, will be recognized by the Company. By Order,

D. McLAURIN. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERA MEETING of the above Company wi be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MON-DAY, the 16th instant, at HALF-PAST Two O'CLOCK P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last, the Election of Directors and Auditors, and declaration of Dividends for the year 1882.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th insti, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1883.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., on MONDAY, the 16th instant, when the special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Thursday, the 29th ultimo, will be submitted for confirmation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1883.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor of 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Achee's

Furniture Store. DENNYS & MOSSOP, Solicitors and Notaries Public.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. INTIMATION.

CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give

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CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. Address-Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. LOST. N WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th April, 1881

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

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Captain F. F. Flack, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at THREE P.M.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1882

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ting to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hougkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

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Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the hame and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but, as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Tele graph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later. than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

DEATHS.

At Springcroft, Beckenham, Kent, MAUD JEANNETTE FREDERICKA FABRIS, aged 18, cldest child of E. A. Fabris, Shanghai.

On the 27th ult., at Paris, of brain fever, Monsieur Victor Kresser, formerly Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1883.

Are places of public resort, such as the Coffee Saloon at No. 45 Hollywood Road. kept by the fair Senhora EULALIA, MARIA Luisa DE Rozana, who was favored with an introduction to Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy yesterday morning, under police surveillance! We have heard a good deal about the general proceedings at these coffee houses, and are prompted to ask the above question by the evidence given before the magistrate by the beauteous Eulalia herself. The case in which this lady figured as the herowas an exceedingly simple one, an ordinary assault business; without any of the romantic surroundings one would expect to find associated with the possessor of such a poetic name. Mr. MANUEL JUSTINO, who hails from Lisbonthe famous "Empress of the Atlantic"and follows the interesting and useful occupation of bricklayer, is the cher ami of the beauteous EVLALIA; he is not her husband -that was stated in most distinct terms by the charming relict of the departed Rozana. Mr. Justing is in the habit of beating his, lady love; he is also fond of singing the sweet melodies of fair Lusitania for the amusement of some girls who frequent the Coffee Saloon. Not to put too fine a point on it, Mr. MANUEL JUSTINO and then sent to break stones on a desert island for the rest of his natural life. And yet so strange a being is woman, that Eulalia Maria Luisa de Rozada, notwithstanding the frequent violence of this erring minstrel, not only displays symptoms of jealousy when he warbles forth to the enchanted ears of fair frequenters of the gilded halls of flour, butter or meat." No. 45 Hollywood Road, but actually forgets her damaged optic and intercedes with the dispenser of law and justice to let the erring and repentant bricklayer escape the consequences of his misdoings. And Mr. WODEHOUSE. like Bayard of old, ever ready to listen to the voice of charming woman in distress, sank the duties of the Magistrate in the feellogs of the knight errant, chivalrously and in which he proposes to visit France.

granted the prayer of the fascinating EULALIA, and sent Mr. Justino about his business.

Now it is plainly evident that MANUEL JUS-TINO of Lisbon did actually "land" EULALIA MARIA LUISA DE ROZADO a violent blow in the eye, causing the optic to swell and change its colour. It is also evident that Manuel, had been singing love ditties to amuse some girls who had assembled in Senhora DE ROZADA's coffee saloon. These girls are doubtless regular frequenters of the establishment and belong to that well known class which is scarcely

Thats curded by the frost from purest snow, And hangs on Dian's temple."

In plain language this coffee saloon is place of rendezvous for women of ill fame and the row on the 5th inst, was merely one of the disgraceful scenes for which such hot-beds of vice have been complaints from respectable bourhood, who suffer constant annoyance from these frequent brawls, we feel justified in directing the attention of the authorities to what is undoubtedly a serious nuisance, and in asking whether such haunts are not under direct police surveillance. In cases like that tried at the police court yesterday the innocent suffer with the guilty. There are no doubt respectable refreshmen rooms in the colony which suffer materially in reputation through the backslidings of tarnished dovecots of the EULALIA MARIA Luisa DE Rozada stamp.

THE Bill which the LORD CHANCELLOR has

introduced into the House of Lords does not, observes the Daily News, seem to go very far towards putting contempt of court upon its true basis. If Lord Selborne's speech contains a full account of his measure, the changes which it proposes to effect are rather in detail than in principle. Thus a sentence of imprisonment for contempt is limited to three months, and a fine to five hundred pounds. Breach of an injunction which causes damage to any person may be punished by an order to pay damages, to be enforced, if necessary, by sequestration or proceedings in bankruptcy. A civil or ecclesiastical officer may be deprived of his office for disobedience, and if one man neglects a judicial decree, another man may be appointed to carry it out. All these provisions are useful enough in themselves. The first is certainly desirable, and the arrangement for deprivation, which would have prevented the necessity for Mr. GREEN'S prolonged imprisonment, is sensible and and occasional scandals which attend the present system will not be removed until "contempt of court" is deprived of its artificial and restored to its natural meaning. That a Judge should have power to preserve order and punish disturbance within the precincts of his own tribunal is natural and proper. But that he should be able to imprison any one who by speech or writing comments on judicial proceedings still incomplete is objectionable in many ways. To say nothing of the fact that the present law of contempt confounds things essentially distinct, it gives a Judge power to try without a jury and to pass sentence without a trial. Where criticism-really-interferes with the course of justice, which is much less often than Judges are apt to assert or assume, it should be treated as a substantive offence, and not dealt with in the summary fashion now permitted.

### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 11th April. A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. The Garrison of London has been increased by a line regiment.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Her Majesty the Queen is stronger.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"WELL," remarked an M. D., just from college, "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt for a good location, and wait for something to do, "Like Patience on a monument." "Yes," said a Russia, which have so long defied the efforts of candid friend, "and it won't be long after you deserts, would be thoroughly cowhided do begin before the monument will be on the

> THE editor of the Ontario Press makes the pathetic appeal: "We have a new cloth-bound copy of 'The Footprints of Time,' a historical work and complete analysis of our system of government, by Bancroft-a really valuable book to any reading, thinking men-which we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, or will trade for

ESTHETICISM appears to be dying out in England. The exchange column of the ladies' newspapers have many offers of art embroidery of sunflowers and lilies on sage green cloth, and Oscar Wilde's return has evidently excited no. enthusiasm. The newspapers have nothing to say about him. Still he has succeeded in amazing some of his friends by wearing a costume which is said to be hideous rather than esthetic,

A TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Ho Amei, the manager of the Canton-Kowloon Telegraph Co.. late last night from the working party, who are quickly approaching the end of their labors. The telegraph poles and wires have now been erected over a distance of 85 miles, and everything promises most favorably for a satisfactory termination of the work.

THE Gazette announces the reconstitution of the Board of the Admiralty as follows:-The Right in his car:-Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B.; Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Baron Alcester, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Thomas Brandreth; Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B.; Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B.; and George Wightwick Rendel, Esq.

WE observe from home papers that the question of the wearing of decorations has been so far decided by the issue of an intimation from the Horse Guards which states that while it is not so in the province of the Commander-in-Chief to long notorious. As we have received issue any orders with respect to officers when they appear in society as private gentlemen sons residing in the immediate neigh- there is no objection to their wearing miniature decorations at dinners or evening parties.

> THE Chief of the German Admiralty has issued some new regulations to the Imperial navy with | nephew of 15 years with a small wife of 13. regard to sailing in foggy weather. On all ves- think, from what I saw of the very youthful sels provided with waterlight compartments couple they had better have been sent to school. there is to be a special watch, independent of all | Such marriages are very rare, as another like it others, and its duty is to be to see after the clos- has not been known. I knew of a fine girl of 12 ing of the watertight compartments. When fog summers marrying a man of 32 years near by or snow comes on the officer of the watch will and having a fine son, but the above beats all give the order " make compartments tight" The two don't weigh a picul. (Shotten dicht), the subalterns passing the order on by means of a whistle signal.

JAMES TRUBANE, of Canada, a seaman, was up before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the 12th instant. Henry George Baker, P.C., No. 20, said he saw the Canadian under the influence of firewater and kicking up a row with every one he met in Queen's Road. In one instance he badly assaulted a man. Frederick Stahl, a seaman of the U.S.S. Palos, who appeared in court with his left optic completely bunged up, stated that he stood treat for defendant who got drunk. The Canadian assaulted him and bruised his face. Trubane said he did not think he ever struck Stahl. Captain Thomsett remanded the case till the 16th instant at 10 a.m.

A CENTRAL News telegram from St. Petersburg says :- The strained relations between the Russian and Chinese Governments, arising out of the disputed questions of jurisdiction and other matters upon the Chinese frontier, are not likely to be improved by the latest proceedings of the local Russian authorities, who have just placed a Russian military detachment on the Chinese side of the River Kaba. This step has been taken ostensibly to protect the Khirghiz tribes subject to Russia against the attacks and depredations of Chinese marauders; but it is feared here that its only result will be do still further complicate an already difficult question.

salutary. But the constant inconveniences, The extensive and well-known shipbuilding yard of the Vulcan Company at Stettin, the same wharf which has built several men-of-war for the Chinese Government, has been the scene of a great fire, which in a comparatively short time destroyed several buildings, amongst them; one which contained a number of valuable models. The fire was extinguished before the main part of the wharf had attacked. The damage, however, is extensive, amounting to several millions marks, which will fall upon the underwriters, as the whole establishment is insured. A number of workmen have been thrown idle by the fire. Another very large fire has occurred at Kalserslantern on the Rhine, where the cotton spinning factory Lampertsmuchle was nearly destroyed, with 12,000 spindles. The damage amounts to a million of marks.

> THIRTY-TWO Chinese were up before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of public gambling. About twelve different professions were represented, most of the defendants appearing to be of the well-to-do class. Mr. H. L. Donnys appeared in the case, which was remanded till the 18th instant, and asked that the defendants be allowed out on bail. His Worship at first named the sum of \$5 each, but the Inspector in charge of the case asked that a larger bail might be named, viz, \$200 for the first defendant and \$25 for each of the others, adding that they could afford to give bail to that amount. Mr. Dennys said there would probably be no difficulty in the matter of bail excepting, perhaps, in the case of the domestic servants of the establishment who had been run in with the others. The bail named by the Inspector was accordingly fixed on by his Wor-

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says: The ravages of diphtheria in surpassed by the fatal effects of scarlatina. According to a statistical paper just published, the mortality in St. Petersburg from diphtheria and until during the past year there were no less deaths from the former, making the alarming doctors, properly so called.

they are novel and out of the beaten track. A man who can discover a cross cut and leave the dusty highway is entitled to make a little headway. An enterprising dealer in second-hand clothes prints the following on his hand-bills:--A shabby-genteel man once put in an appearance at a tradesman's ball. There was a mixed mob there, it is true, but the visitor's coat was so shabby that one of the committee whispered

"Havn't you got another coat at home?"
"Yes, I have another one."
""Why didn't you put it on?"
"Because it ain't near as good as this one."

Then comes the moral. He should have hire one of Snook's dress suits, lent for the evening from eighteenpence to five shillings, &c.

THE Swatow correspondent of the Amoy Gazette writes on the oth inst.:- Last Saturday Mr. H. A. Giles and family late Vice Consul at Pagoda Anchorage passed through this for Europe: also Mr., Mrs. Campbell and family and Mr. Nelson of this port, and nearly 800 Chinese for Singapore per Diomed. The U.S. S. Monocacy arrived on the 7th and left to-day taking from here the boats of the late ill-fated sister ship lost at the Lammocks lately. Quite a stir among the natives in Kakchioh a few days ago. A certain linguist provided his little adopted

'Advices received yesterday evening per steamship Fokien from Kudat, North Borneo, report a serious emeute in which lives were lost both on the side of the Sikh police and the natives. A murder, it appears, had been committed in he country at a little distance from Kudat, a in consequence the Resident despatched a force of to Sikhs to make the necessary arrests. The relatives of the murderers resisted, and three Bajows ran a muck right into the force, and succeeded in kreasing two of the police before they were shot down. The remainder of the villagers then escaped. Upon hearing of the affair the Governor, Mr. Treacher, forthwith proceeded to the scene of the affray, but found the village deserted, and hung with white flags. He has since inflicted a fine of \$100 on the chief, who has paid it and given in his submission. The chief was unfortunately absent at the time of the riot The three men shot down proved to be the murderers whose arrest was attempted.

THE late General Chanzy was once, applied to by a gentleman for assistance in discovering the whereabouts of his son, who had disappeared after the battle of Le Mans. Chanzy at once remembered that this young man and several others had been by his orders shot for running away at the moment of battle and calling out to their comrades: "Nous sommes trahis!" When this recollection flashed across the General he hesitated for a moment whether he should say he did not know what had been the fate of the young man, or tell the unhappy father the who story. But the hesitation was only momentary, and he told him what had taken place. The father, though pale as death, prescrived his sangfroid, and observed that whatever his paternal feelings might be, he could not but feel that General Chanzy had done his duty. : General Chanzy often referred to this as being the mos terrible ordeal through which he had over passed, and said the figure of this unhappy father, sit ting in judgment, as it were, upon his son, like another Brutus, had haunted him day and night for weeks afterward.

SAYS the Sydney Bulletin :- There is a Maori warrior in New Zealand yelept Te Kooti. There is also a prophet called Te Whiti. The former gentleman, a few years ago, butchered European men, women, and children, in a thoroughly wholesale and cold-blooded manner. He was defeated at last, but never caught and hanged as he should have been. The prophet, although a fanatic, is really a good fellow, and many years ago, when a mere youth, saved the lives of a shipwrecked party of colonists. When he went into the prophet line of life he took Jesus live peaceably, and give up fighting and getting dried vegetables; it is, moreover, a most healthy drunk. Mark the reward of these two men. Te part. The Sakalova Lazmeriza, king of this ter, Mr. Bryce, who shook hands with him, said Power he may perhaps be inclined to accept the past was to be forgiven him and they were to the protectorate. The Hovas have only three the river bed, a figure was fixed to a stake in friends; for instance, Tsimiare, King of Rossidoctors and sanitary committees, have now been then addressed as the first white man who had Benno, Queen of Baratoube, in the north-west, amid grouns and displays of fireworks. The N. Besides these three, there are some eight or ten. scarlating has continually increased from 1878, Z. Times is indignant at the pardon of Te Kootl. petty kings on the western coast, independent of It compares the treatment of Te Kooti, "the the Hovas, but whose friendship cannot be relied than 1,323 deaths from the latter and 1,146 bloodthirsty murderer," with that of Te Whiti, upon. They exercise their power over bandits "the spostle of peace," and then, in order that and robbers, who, by their exactions and conyearly total of 2,469 deaths from these two its readers may thoroughly understand who the stant demand of presents, press very hard upon diseases alone in a population of about 800,000. Illustrious criminal is, proceeds to quote at every European courageous enough to try to do From other official statistics it appears that length from the official description of the business in these parts. Thus, on the 10th Sepduring five years there have been 156,027 fatal Poverty Bay, massacre. That horrible epi- tember, 1882, the Barras, a tribe in the interior cases out of 460,018 persons attacked by these sode, it argues, was done in secresy and killed in an ambuscade Mr. Theodore Parent, two diseases in the empire. The Golos remarks in silence in the darkness of the night, a Frenchman, and Mr. Emerson, an American,

steam dredger for the Macao Government in tow, arrived safely in Macao Harbour at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trial of the machine, which; it is fondly hoped, will revolutionise the trade of the neighbouring port, was arranged to take place this forenoon, when we have no doubt the Dock Company's handiwork gave the Macao experts every satisfaction. This dredger, which has been entirely constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at Sam-shui-po, is all right as far as it goes, but unfortunately it does not go nearly far enough to answer the purposes for which it was originally intended. In fact it is too small to be of much use. It will doubtless be worked for a few weeks until it gets out of order, and then the enterprising Chinese will have an opportunity of purchasing a few tons of old iron at a low rate.

Un Akum, described as a mendicant, was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of stealing-property-valued-at-\$3.- Lee Lam, a hawker, stated that yesterday at 4 p.m. he was watching a stall in Stanley Street for his friend, Chong Ayau, while that gentleman was engaged elsewhere. He happened to relax his vigilance over the stall, and Mr. Un Akum availed himself A MAN who has attended his own execution, and of the opportunity by taking possession of the survives to relate the details, is worthy of a short things and carrying them away to West Street. He | paragraph. According to the London Echo, his was annoyed to think his friend should suffer by name is Colonel Marteras, and in 1869 he was his negligence and went in search of the property. on the point of being proclaimed President of He found the delinquent with the missing goods. Uruguay, when he was arrested and condemned Mr. Chong Ayau, the proprietor of the stall, ap- to death. On Monday, June 30th, of that year, peared and claimed his property. He stated that he was taken by a platoon of soldiers out of the he lest it in charge of Lee, while he went to city to a meadow in the heart of a forest, and catch his chow chow. The sugar-cane on the bound to a chair. At the word "fire!" a "spasstall was worth \$3. The mendicant said in pen- modic shock" threw him to the ground. He itent tones that he was very sorry that he had | did not hear the volley. The soldiers marched done wrong, and was relegated to Mr. Hayward's | away without giving him the customary coup de paternal care for a six months' spell of hard grace, and Marters, by the kindly aid of a

Our evening contemporary is to be commended for its extraordinary enterprise. The community will no doubt be grateful to the China Mail for the gratifying information conveyed in a paragraph in last night's issue, relating to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Justice Snowden. Here is what the inspired organ says :- "The immediate result of Mr. Snowden's death is the confirmation by Her Majesty's Government of Mr. Russell as Puisne udge. The promptitude of the confirmation looks as though the authorities at home are tired of Acting Heads of Departments." This is the first item of news we have seen in the China Mail for many months, and on that account, if for no other reason, it will perhaps be injudicious to accept it as gospel without a certain amount of reserve. We know from the last issue of the Government Gazette that Governor Bowen had appointed Mr. Russell as acting puisne judge until Her Majesty's pleasure became known, and we expressed our intense satisfaction at the appointment; but we certainly never had the remotest idea that Lord Derby would specially telegraph to the local Government, or to the China Mail, making Sir George Bowen's provisional arrangement a temporary one. This is a most unusual proceeding, and unless our evening contemporary has been bungling and blundering as customary, Mr. James Russell has every reason to feel proud of the very high compliment paid by the Secretary of State in appointing him to the important position of puisne judge by a special telegram.

THE Semaphore, of Musseilles, has received a letter of a sensational character from St. Denis (Réunion) relative to Madagascar. After accusing the English of having brought about the present situation, the correspondent continues ;--The fine season from May to October ought to be made use of for a march upon the capital, Tamariva, to dislodge the Hovas. The batteries of Tamariva ought to be bombarded and taken possession of to teach the Hovas and those journals of London who help them the respect of treaties. A good place for colonization would be found in the environs of the Bay of Toles, on the western coast. This bay, sheltered by a chain of rocks, of fers in every month of the year a good and sure anchorage for even the largest vessels. Every security for commerce seems to exist upon this spot. It is the public granary for the Isle of Bourbon, and the locality, which rears and exports the finest cattle, also a great quantity, o Christ for an example, and taught his people to other useful products, among others cudbear and Whiti is now a perpetual prisoner in gaol. Te fertile country, seems to be animated with Kooti was waited on lately by the Native Minis- | the best intentions towards France, of which be good friends in future. If Te Whiti had been posts on the western coast, namely, Marounsang, a murderer of his fellow colonists, he and the Na- south of the Bay of Passandara | Majouriga, near tive Minister would now in all probability be drink- the Bay of Bambatock; Morondors, in the proing whisky together. Mr. Bryce has been burnt | vince of Menabe. With the exception of these in effigy, at Waipawa. The effigy was placed on a three posts all the western parts of Madagascar white horse at the head of a long procession, the are free from the domination of the Hovas. town band playing the dead march. On reaching | Among the Salaklovas some of the chiefs are our the centre of a pile of firewood. The effigy was Mitsion; Mounza, Kingof Aukify and Sambirano; shaken hands with the arch-fiend Te Kooti for 14 facing our colony of Nossi-Be; Lazmeriza years. The fire was lighted and the whole burnt King of Tulear and of the Bay of Saint Augustin." on the subject that no war has ever been so It was no warlike proceeding. It was not an who had ventured into the south of Madagascar disastrous, and that, considering the large per- attack on armed men, or on a fortification. It in the search of auriferous deposits. The facticentage of young people among the victims (95 was a foul, fiendish, and cruel massacre of men, tious power of the Hovas would soon come to per cent), it is really the future of the country women, and children, even to babes at the breast, an end if France, by taking possession of a part | Theodore Hook Short | replied Hook and that is in question. At the same time, the perpetrated by a band of savages led on by Mr. of Madagascar, and by calling under its colours medical statistics do not extend, as a rule, Bryce's friend, Te Kooti. Some of the papers somany intelligent human creatures who are borne beyond the large towns. In the whole of Russia say that if ever Te Kooti ventures to show him down by the most odious of yokes, would help be spoke of a physician as many who pour there are not more than about fourteen thousand self, he will pardon or no pardon, be shot like a them to enjoy the benefits of emancipation from drugs of which he knows little into books of the worst kind of slavery."

WE admire sweet things in advertising when WE are glad to hear that the Fame, with the WE read that the Government of Japan has requested the Dutch Government to send to Japan a skilful engineer officer, who will superintend the construction of fortresses along thesea

WE note that at the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, Lord Lathom proposed, on behalf of the Prince of Walcs, that 100 guineas be paid out of the Fund of the General Purposes towards the alleviation of the distress caused among the brethren under the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica by the late calamitous fire in Kingston in that island. The motion was second by Mr. Montagu Guest, M.P., and carried unanimously."

THE waning of the honeymoon.—Alfred, who came home very late last night from a bachelors' dinner and has been "catching it" this morning -"I had a most horrible dream last night." Arabella (sarcastically)-"Did you, indeed? How surprising! " Alfred-"Did I wake up with a scream or anything of that sort?"-Arabella-"No: perhaps you had eaten so much you couldn't. What was your nightmare?" Alfred -"I dreamed I was a bachelor again."

neighboring laborer, got away, was healed of his wounds, and to-day serves society more humbly, but yet more safely, as a waiter in a

MANY curious verdicts have been placed on record to serve as beacon lights for coroners' juries yet unborn. There is the famous verdict of " sarved him right," and the more modern finding of a Welsh jury, who expressed the opinion that the "deceased died from the effects of drink, but that his death was really caused by cating too many eggs." It was, we believe, a panel of Irishmen who came to the conclusion that the " man was found drowned, but that his death was accelerated by excessive alcohol." Our local cause cilibre, in which after one of the longest drawnout sittings recorded in the history of the colony, the coroner directed the jury to return a verdict that the deceased died from "cessation of the action of the heart" is fairly entitled to a high place amongst the curiosities of coroners inquiries. These, however, must sink into insignificance when compared with the result of coroner's inquest recently held in Chicago. A man named Augustus Gehardy one evening shot and killed a man who attempted to rob him. Asjury duly sat on the dead body of the man, and returned a verdict acquitting the slayer, and returning him a hearty vote of thanks for his pains ! That is the sort of jury we ought to have had in our little skirmish with the valiant

### AMOY.

The following minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Lot holders on the British Concession, Amoy, are published for general inform-

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Lot holders on the British Concession held at the office of Messrs. Boyd & Co. on Saturday, the 31st March, 1883.

There were present R. J. Forrest, Esq., M.'s Consul, in the chair; Messrs. D. Brown, R. H. Bruce, L. P. Michelsen, C. de St. Croix, W. Wilson, N. Moalle The notice calling the meeting having been read,

the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1882, were laid on the table shewing a credit balance of \$688.49. It was explained by Mr. Rose that the late Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. Gratton Cass, had overlooked the reduction on the rates agreed to at the last General Meeting and that taxes had been collected as in the previous

It was proposed by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Brown and carried unanimously: That the accounts as presented be passed.

A considerable discussion then ensued as to the state of the drains in the settlement, and as to the Bund wall, and it was proposed by Mr. Forrest, seconded by Mr. Bruce and carried:-... That the Council cause a plan of the Concession to be made, clearly shewing where the drains do or should exist and that H.B.M. Consul be requested during the next cold weather to take measures with the Chinese Authorities or other-

wise to have them effectively restored. Mr. Rose proposed that the following gentlemen be elected as Councillors for the present year, viz.; Messrs., R. H. Bruce, L. P. Michel-E. N. Rose, R. H. Pyo and F. Chomley: this was seconded by Mr. Brown and carried The taxes for the current year were fixed as

is per cent on assessed value of Property. There being no other business to transact the

meeting then separated—Gazetia.

The steamer Loudous Castle left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant, and is due here on or about the 15th. The Ne L steamer Camoria left Batavia for this port, via Saigon on the 1st instant, and may

be expected here on or about the 16th. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lasties, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 11th instant, and may be looked for here on or The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 3rd .... instant for Hongkong, via Queensland Ports and

Amboyna, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st proximo.

bald. He used to cut his hair, but now his hair Which he knows less.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

### (West not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELECRAPH." SIR,-A paragraph in the China Mail of Wednesday night commencing "The importance of the trade between this Colony and Northern Australia now existing and likely to arise &c., &c.," is so misleading that I consider it a duty to the public to show up its inaccuracies, and the pretentious ignorance and check of the creature who penned it. The talented paragraphist of the evening oracle has been at Port Darwin; he made this community acquainted with that fact immediately he arrived here-but he forgot to mention that he was only in Port Darwin a sufficient length of time to enable him to brush his hat and wash his throat out with a cumshaw draught of water, although he presumes to speak with an air of authority on the vastness of the trade between Hongkong and that port, and how it is likely to be increased to the bene-

fit of this Colony. Does this well informed scribbler base his assertions on facts supplied by shippers of goods from this Colony to that part of South Australia called Port Darwin? Certainly not. So far as regards personal knowledge of the shipping trade of this Colony with Port Darwin he can know literally nothing, just as much as he did of that interesting game of "Grab-loo" he joined in on board the Euxine before he got so innocently taken in for a round of "drinks." The China Mailtells us that it has received a visit from one of the partners in a leading business establishment in Port Darwin. This is simply an exquiste joke to any one who has the slightest experience of that remote township. A leading business establishment in Shau ki-wan would not sound very magnificent, yet Shau-ki-wan is a much more important emporium in a trading sense than, Por Darwin can claim to be at the present time, or is likely to be for some considerable time to come.

It is incorrect to say that freights are a third cheaper to Hongkong than to Australia, from London, as a reference to the London commercial papers will show, and it is equally misleading to state that English goods can be purchased cheaper here than in Melbourne or Sydney. Having resided and traded in the Australian Colonies for some years I am in a position to state that most things of English manufacture are 30 per cent, cheaper in Melbourne or Sydney than in Hongkong, and I am sure there are many others in this Colony who have experience of Australia "who will bear out this statement. Will the China Mail paragraphist kindly state explicitly what are the particularly heavy duties levied on English goods entering the Australian ports! From the customs tariff issued by the leading Australian Colony, which is now in front of me, I can see nothing particularly heavy the way of duties to make a song about. If the editor of the evening print would like see the customs tariff list for New South Wales, you are at liberty to him my card, and I shall be happy to give him some information on subjects with which, it is apparent to me, he is at present entirely unacquainted. In conclusion I would only advise this pretended authority on Australian commercial statistics and prospects to stick to the truth when next he lets loose on any kind of affairs pertaining to the southern hemisphere, as Australian matters are sufficiently well understood by a large number of people resident here, to render the system of providing "padding by writing the senseless rubbish which has lately Ingreared anent that country in the China Mai profitless experiment. The present editor (i.e. hasher-up) of the evening journal's short experiences in Australia very clearly illustrate the truth of the old saying "that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing,"

#### "A SHIPPER." Hongkong, April 12th, 1883.

### PROSECUTION FOR BLASPHEMI

Foote, the editor of the Freethinker, Mr. William James Ramsey, the manager, and Mr. Henry Arthur Kemp, of having published a blasphemous libel in the paper, was tried for the second time, the jury on the former occasion not having been able to agree upon a verdict. The evidence went to show that the copies of the Freethinker now the subject of the prosecution had been purchased of Kemp at the office, and that the other two defendants occupied the positions-Foote of editor and proprietor of the publication, and Ramsay of manager and former proprietor. The name of Mr. Foote appeared in a heading in the paper as the editor. Mr. Justice\_North\_defined\_the\_legal\_meaning\_of\_blasphemy to be "any contumelious reproach or the Holy Scriptures, or any act exposing the Holy "George William Foote, you have been found Mikado on his return to Japan. guilty by the jury of publishing these blasphemous libels. This trial has been to me a very painful one, as I regard it as extremely sad to find that a person to whom God has given such evident intelligence and ability should have chosen to prostitute his talent to the work of the devil in the way it has been done under your auspices. I consider this publication totally different from any of the works you have brought before me in every way. The sentence that I now pass upon you is that you be imprisoned for twelve calendar months." The sentence was followed by a scene such as has been seldom witnessed within the walls of the Court. "The gallery of the Court was filled with persons who evidently sympathised with the accused and there was also a large crowd in the Old Bailey of those who had been unable to find accommodation in Court. When the jury gave their verdict aslight hissing was heard, but when the concluding words of the learned judge fell upon the ears of those in the gallery a perfect storm, of hissing, mingled with various other cries, burst forth. This was kept up for some time, until the defendant Foote raised his hand as though to quell the tumult. Addressing his lordship, he said, with great deliberation, " My Lord, I thank you—it is worthy of your creed." Upon that the tumult was renewed; the hissing being taken up by various sympathisers who had obtained admittance to the body of the Court. Loud ironical cries of "Christian, Christian," rent the air, and were re-echoed by the large crowd which had assembled within the precincts of the Court. A woman was carried out of the gallery in a swoon, while others also uttered ciles of lamentation. With some considerable difficulty the Court was cleared by the City police, and after quiet had been restored his Ilordship sentenced Ramsay to nine and Kemp to six months' imprisonment.

### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN WAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelle, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the oth instant, and is due here on or about the 16th. The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with the succeeding American mail, will leave Yokohama on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindisi, Captain J. Orman, with the London mail of March oth arrived in harbour this morning. We take the subjoined items from the London and China Express:-

Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, late Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, will shortly proceed to Egypt to superintend the organisation of the judicial tribunals of that country.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Bruce, C. M. G. (lately Director of Public Instruction in the Island of Ceylon), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Mauritius, is announced in the Gasette. His Excellency General Eda, the Japanese

Minister to France, who we have already announced was returning to Japan, will, with his family, he passengers by the next outward (French) mail to that country. The China Inland Mission; a society which

makes no appeal for subscriptions, has just received a sum of £3,000 as an anonymous contri-The Cockchafer, composite gunboat, Lieut.-

Commander Henry W. Hill, and the Espoir, gunboat, Lieut.-Commander Gamble, which left Devonport on the 19th January for the China Station, to relieve the Moorhen and Sheldrake, sailed from Gibraltar on the 2nd inst. A report reaches us from Berlin that the

Chinese Minister there has been instructed to remonstrate with the German Government on account of the unjustifiable procedure of the German Consul at Swatow in forcibly taking possession of a plot of land at that port. Sir Joseph Pease's motion, which we have

already given, and which claims for the Chinese Government the right to deal as an independent State with the opium traffic, will be seconded by Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P. for Liverpool. Sir Pease has given notice that he will bring forward his motion on the 3rd prox.

By an unanimous resolution the Dublin Corporation have removed James Carey from the office of Town Councilor fon the Trinity Ward. Before the motion was put Mr. Sexton, M.P., inquired whether it was legal, and Mr. Gray, M.P. juggested that that was a question he might raise in the Queen's Bench,

Major-General Mark Walker, V.C., C.B. formerly of the Buffs and 45th Foot, who succeeds to the command of the 1st Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, served throughout the campaign of 1860 in China as Brigade Major of the 4th Brigade (medal with two clasps and brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel).

The detachment of the and Regiment which has been quartered in Limerick has been badly, treated by the townspeople, and on the 3rd inst. as the troops were leaving the city for India, they retaliated by breaking many windows, the officers being unable to preserve discipline. The Government authorities have taken steps to repair the

The unsatisfactory condition of the rigging and hull of the Iron Duke rendering her unnt to proceed to Greenock as consiguard ship, she will lay up in harbour until such time as she is taken in hand to be refitted for service on the China station to relieve the Andacious. The Lon Duke will be ready to pay off at Devenport on the 15th inst.

Advices from Panama, dated 24th ult., report that the steamer Huncho, belonging to the Government of General Veintimilla, President of Ecuador, has dismantled the British ship Mysterious Star, while the latter was at anchor off San Lorenzo. The captain of the English vessel had arrived at Panama to seek the aid of a British war ship, and a telegram had been despatched down the coast for a man-of-war.

At the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Jus- in the Cabinet there. It is expected that they, him for the skilful manner in which he tice North, a charge against George William | will not now be of a lengthened nature. H.E. | managed his knife, which incessantly passed to negotiate on the same question with the Govrequest will be made to the American Government that the matter may be arranged in Bangkok by the Minister Resident and the Siamese Government direct.

We recently announced that His Excellency Ito Hirobumi was coming to this country, and now have to chronicle his arrival on the 3rd inst, coming via Brussels. In Berlin he pursued his historical researches under the guidance of Professor Gneist. We believe he has taken -away-with him the translations of the most important authorities on the German Constitution, profane scoffing against the Christian religion or The duration of his stay in this country is not l fixed, but will probably extend to the end of Scriptures and the Christian religion to ridicule, next month. As most of our readers are well contempt, or derision." The jury, after a short aware, H.E. is studying the question as to what deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty against all | will be the most suitable form of Constitution the defendants. Mr. Justice North then proceeded for Japan'in view of the General' Assembly that to pass sentence. Addressing Foote, he said: - | will be convoked in 1890. He will advise the

> The following official intimation has been posted :- "The Chinese Government have applied, through the Foreign Office, for the services of an engineer officer of the Royal Navy as Professor of Naval Engineering in the Naval College attached to the Arsenal at Foochow, and the Admiralty have no objection to the appointment being accepted by any chief engineer or engineer, either active or retired who is possessed of the necessary scientific and practical knowledge, and is, in all respects qualified to fill it with credit. Copies of the draft of the provisional agreement which it is intended shall be signed by the selected candidate and the Chinese Minister in this country are posted at the Commander-in Chief's office and the Steam Reserve office, where they can be seen by officers desirous of becoming candidates for the appointment. Should an officer on the active list be selected, he will be allowed his half-pay while holding the appointment with their lordships'

On the 7th inst. there was launched from Linthouse Ship building Yard, Govan, a remarkably handsome iron screw-steamer of about 2,300 tons, built to the order of Messrs. William Thomson and Co., Leith, and intended for their "Ben" Line of London, China, and Japan clippers. She is the third steamer built by Messrs. Stephens for these owners, and was named the Benvenus by Mrs. Potter, wife of Captain Potter, who is to take command of the vessel. She has been constructed to class 100 At in Lloyd's, under special survey, and is provided with full poop aft for captain and passengers, houses amidships for officers, and engineers, and topgallant forecastle for crew. Her engines are of the most approved compound surface condensing type, having cylinders 38 inches and 68 inches by 48 inches stroke, with ample boilers, suitable for working at 85lbs. pressure, and were fitted on board before launch ing. Her fine lines, enhanced by a cutwater bow and figurehead, give the Bonvenue a particularly. graceful appearance, and as she is specially designed and equipped for the trade intended, she

A Cooking Club-A rolling-pin. Makes a bolt for business-The blacksmith. QUEEN ANNE'S NOSE.

A bust without a nose gives the counterfeit presentment a rather ghastly appearance. statue of QueenAnne was some time ago placed in front of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. As a work of art it never gave credit to its sculptors The figure was not one to be admired, and has been an eyesore to passers-by. Somebody not long since, for some reason best known to himself but that can be suspected by others, knocked the nose out of the effigy. Since then the effigy, with its whitish blotch, has exhibited a decidedly ghastly appearance, much to the distress of everybody who passes the adjoining churchyard. A momentous question has arisen in England, who is to replace that lost nose for a new one? The face of "Queen Anne" is destroyed. "" Her Majesty" is daily insulted by the public appearance of her mutilated statue. It would seem to be an easy matter to patch a new nose upon the face; or, for that matter, to contract for another and more acceptable piece of sculptural work. The matter was recently brought to the notice bution for its funds for missionary work in the of the Common Council of London, but that thrifty body considered that no authority except that, of Parliament was efficient in the premises. The Dean of St. Paul's, too, says that the monument was crected at public cost under an act of Parliament, and therefore that the Chapter has no business to interfere in the matter. The Department of Works will not step in to the relief of the doubt, because it is especially forbidden to touch any statuary within the city boundaries. The Treasury, therefore, refuses all applications for money for the restoration. An effort has also been made to throw the great work upon the broad shoulders of the Corporation, which, however, is determinedly turned against any endeavor to further burden it, being already over-burdened: And so the disfigured statue of Queen Anne, without a nose, remains a sepulchral hideousness in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, an object of abhorrence to all who look upon it, and no power in England can be found to replace it, or to mend it so that it may, to an extent, be publicly presentable. remove it is out of the question, and no public body is willing to undertake the task of repairing it. In this country it is likely that private interest in such a matter would step forward to considered quite the thing, considering that the statue—what remains of it—is that of royalty.— San Francisco Evening Bulletin.

#### UNIVERSITY DUELLING IN GERMANY.

TWENTY-ONE DUELS IN A DAY! The Vienna Correspondent of the Daily Neius writes:-

The University of Jena, and indeed the whole city, have passed through a week of intense alarm and anxiety, which are far from being at an end now. On one day twenty-one serious duels took place, among the students, and, the arms used not having been properly cleaned, all those who were wounded had their blood poisoned. About forty young men are lying in the hospital in a serious condition. One great favourite, the only son of wealthy parents, had his mind upset by an intense attack of fever and committed suicide by taking strychnine. He died after a terrible agony that lasted many hours. Two more have died already, and there is little hope of saving more than one-half of those who are still in a pitiable condition. This dreadful calamity will no doubt serve to make University duelling very unpopular in Germany, if not with the young men themselves, certainly with their relations. It is difficult for an Englishman to believe on what pretences a duel will sometimes take place. At Heidelberg an English friend once His Highness Prince Prisdang, the Siamese | dined at the table d'hôte, and being seated right Minister, left on the 6th inst. for the purpose of opposite to a young man who wore the badge continuing the negotiations with the French Gov- of a "corps" across his breast, he could not help ernment on the Liquor Traffic in Siam, which | noticing the extraordinary manner in which this were delayed in consequence of the recent crisis | young man took his meal. At first he admired expects to return here in about a fortnight, and from his plate to his mouth, heavily laden will leave again shortly afterwards for Holland, as it was with green peas. But when the student, having finished his meat, took up his ernment of the Netherlands. We hear that a gravy with the knife, the Englishman began to feel his blood boil within him. Pudding with apple sauce followed, and the student operated with his dessert-knife just as he had done with the larger knife. But the Englishman could control himself no longer. In a hoarse whisper he addressed his vis-h-vis, saying, "You will cut your mouth open if you don't leave off cating gravy with your knife," The student looked up, and answered, " What is that to you? " I can cut my month open to my cars, for all you have a right to interfere." "Oh, nonsense," said the Englishman, coolly; "you can't expect a decent person to let you butcher yourself at dinner!" Oh, but I can though, and you shall see! Dummer Junge!" With that the student rose and

> left the room. Dummer Jungel (Stupid fellow!) signifies as much as a challenge. When the student's seconds came to arrange details with the Englishman he was terribly surprised at the serious consequences of what he had deemed a most natural remark. He offered to apologise, and begged them to remember that he knew nothing of German customs, and had believed himself in the right. But the seconds declared their friend would accept no apology, and they even hinted that the Englishman had probably been told that his opponent was a first-rate fencer, the pride of Heidelberg. Of course when matters took this turn the Englishman spoke in a very different tone, and everything was arranged for a duel with pistols, he being no fencer. spent a dreadful night, because he was told that the young student was in such a foaming rage that his only desire was to see his opponent l dead on the ground. The Englishman did all in his power to have the matter arranged, but he did not succeed, and on his way to the trysting-place he said to his seconds:

"It is a dreadful shame that I should have to kill this young man because he does not know the proper use of his knife and fork. Still, it would be just as unfair to let him kill me:"

The Englishman intended firing, in the air if he had the second shot, but chance was averse to him. He had the right to shoot first—the aim was deadly, the young Teuton fell without a

Next day the Englishman travelled to the town where his victim's widowed mother lived, and at the end of a two hours' conversation, he convinced her of his sincere regret and his wish to serve her. She admitted that her son had not died through his fault, but through the mistaken notions of honour current among the youth of

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1883.

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# Commercial.

THIS DAY.

So far as we can learn, no actual business in shares has been transacted this morning. There are, however, several changes in the quotation list, which merit a passing notice. Banks are inclined to he rather weak, sellers offering to come to terms on the old conditions at 196 per cent. premium for cash and 197 for the end of the month without inducing would-be buyersto invest. China Traders' have also declined tó 2800, shares being on offer at that rate. Yangisze Insurances could be obtained at 1275, but Chinese'stock has slightly risen in public favor and could be placed at 220 per share. Steamboats are still on the upward-line, buyers now offering 43 per share premium without inducing holders to sell. A few Hotels are offered at 190. Other stocks remain unchanged.

4 o'clock p.m. Still nothing doing on the Share Market. China Traders' are now offering at 2,775 and Yangtsze Insurances at 1,250. without securing purchasers. Hongkong Fires are also rather weaker with sellers There are no other changes at 1,420. to report.

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China Traders' Insurance Company-\$2,775 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,900 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$150 per

share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls.: 1250 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$220 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,420 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$395 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-60 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$43 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share,

Indo-China, Steam Navigation Company, Limited-par. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$203 per share, buyers, China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent, premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$105 Hongkong Ice Company-\$165 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-12 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-23 percent, prem.

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### Shipping.

FERNTOWER, British steamer, 700, J. Kelly, 12th April,-Saigon 7th April, Rice.-Bun Quan

FOKIEN, British steamer, 509, Abbott, 12th April, -Kudat 5th April, and Sandakan 7th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 764, D. Casson, 12th April,—Saigon 8th April, Rice.—Socy Sing. DECIMA, German steamer, 1,157, S. Oestmann,

12th April,—Snigon 7th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 13th April,-Taiwanfoo 10th April, and Amoy 11th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. BRINDISt, British steamer, 2,142, Julius Orman,

13th April,—Bombay 24th March, Colombo

31st, Penang 5th April, and Singapore 8th, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ANTON, German steamer, 595, F. W. Schrader, 13th April,-Chefoo 6th April, Beans and General.-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Hungarian, British steamer, for Saigon. Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Sumida Maru, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki. Ægean, British steamer, for Saigon. Fokieu, British steamer, for Amoy. City of Tokio, American steamer, for Yekohama

DEPARTURES.

and Francisco.

April 12, Professor Nordenskjold, Norwegian 3-m. sch., for Victoria (V.I.) April 13, Glenroy, British steamer, for Swatow. April 13, Alwine, German steamer, for Canton. April 13, Hwai-yuen. Chinese str., for Shanghai. April 13, City of Tokio, American steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco, April 13, Sumida Maru, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Forrest and Walters, and 11 Chinese.

Per Yangisze, str., from Saigon,-33 Chinese. Per Fokien, str., from Kudat, &c. -Mr. Cuthbertson, and 21 Chinese. Per Albay, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c .- Messrs.

Per Brindisi, str., from London.-Mr. and Mrs. Postlethwaite, Messrs. A. B. Whyte and native servant, G. F. Frizell, Ellerton, Sapper, Hongkong. From Venice.-Mr. F. W. Gunther. From Brindisi .- Mrs. Hunt and 3 children, Miss Fielden, and Mr. H. M. Thomsett. From Bombay.-Messrs. D. Dinshaw, P. Bomanjee, M. Hormusjee, and A. W. Brown. From Penang. -Mr. Tun Kung Hock, 2 Chinese Ladies, 1 child, 2 female servants, and 45 Chinese. From Singapore.-56 Chinese. For Shanghai.-Mrs. and Miss Cardwell, and Mr. F. A. Stevens, from London. From Brindisi.-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. R. W. Smart, and Mr. A. Campbell. For Yokohama.-Miss Patten, from London. From Brindisi,-Mr. A. L. Robinson. From Colombo.-Mr. W. V. Grainger.

Per Menmuir, str., for Port Darwin.-Mrs. Ecklin, and Mr. Jolly. For Brisbanc.-Messrs. J. C. Wilkinson and J. Gerard. For Sydney.-Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ogden, and Mr. T. Akiyama, For Melbourne.—Mrs. Cotter, Messrs. Portier and Byworth. For Australia.—2 Europeans in steerage, and 200 Chinese.

I'er Hevai-yuen, str., for Shanghai.- I Europeans and 150 Chinese. Per Sumida Maru, str., for Nagasaki,-3

Europeans and 4 Chinese. Per City of Tokio, str., for Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and child, Mrs., Hunter and son, Mrs. Cotton and son, Mrs. Vaucher, and Mr. T. Arnold. For San Francisco.-U.S. Naval Cadets E. Carroll, F. E. Bunts, C. H. Lauchhirmer, Gilbert Wilkis, J. W. Wecks, C. P. George, J. McJunkin, R. P. Hains, W. L. Ballantine, W. G. Ford, F. B. Domt, J. B. Parsons, M. A. Anderson, T. J. Hogan, Messrs. L. Gibbons, W. P. Moore, 6 Europeans, and 473 Chinese. For Honolulu.-522 Chinese. London.-Licut.-Comdr. A. Carpenter, R.N.

Per Egean, str., for Saigon.-100 Chinese. Per Fokien, str., for Amoy.-4 Europeans and

REPORTS. The German steamship Auton reports left

and fine weather all the passage. The German steamship Decima reports left Saigon on the 7th instant. Had strong N.E. wind with high sea and heavy rain squalls. The British steamship Brindisi reports left

Bombay on the 24th ultimo, Colombo on the 31st, Penang on the 5th instant, and Singapore on the 8th. Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Ferntower reports left Salgon on the 7th instant. Had fine S. Easterly

weather from Saigon to lat. 18 N.; from thence to port had strong N.E. wind and heavy sea. The British steamship Yangisze reports left Salgon on the 8th instant, at 0.45 p.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 6.15 p.m. on the 12th. Experienced light S.E. winds from Saigon to 20 deg. North; thence to port had strong N.E. wind with heavy head sea and thick rain.

The British steamship Fokien reports left Kudat on the 5th instant, and Sandakan on the 7th. Had light variable airs and fine clear weather until the 11th; thence had thick rainy weather. In Balabar Straits, spoke the bark Granville Belle of Annapolis, N.S., from Iloilo, bound for Boston, all well, and wished to be reported.

The British steamship Albay reports left Taiwanfoo on the 10th instant, and Amoy on the 11th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had moderate fresh Northerly winds and cloudy weather. From Amoy to Breaker Point had fresh N.E. winds and following sea ; from thence to port had moderating wind and sea with cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy the steamships Hector, Hailoong, Canton, Jeddah, and China. The steamships See-wo and Whampoa left same day. Passed one of the Glen line, and one of Holt's boats off Pedro Blanco, bound North.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ÆGEAN, British steamer, 749, Thomas, 9th April,-Snigon 4th April, Rice.-Tung Kee. BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,484, John H. Clark, 12th April,-Saigon 8th April, Rice and Paddy.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BRUTUS, German steamer, 460, Voge, 5th April, Saigon 20th April, Paddy.-Wieler & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Jones, 11th April,-Bangkok 3rd April, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

DE BAY, British steamer, 1,020, Joseph J. Lee, 7th April,—Manila 4th April, General.— Adamson, Bell & Co. ESMERALDA, British' steamer, 395, G. Wright,

24th March,-Manila 21st March, General. -Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock: FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,837, R. J. Gasson, 11th April,-Saigon 7th April, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HUNGARIAN, British steamer, 987, Allison, 10th April,-Saigom 5th April, Rice.-Russell

INGO, German steamer, 672, Jorielsen, 10th April,—Newchwang 3rd April, Beans.— JAPAN, British steamer, Fred. F. Flack, 30th

March,-Calcutta 15th March, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General .-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,328, Scott, 29th March,-Calcutta 15th March, Sand Heads

16th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIRAMAR, British steamer, 892, E. Duggan, 9th April,-Saigon 4th April, Rice.-Russell

MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Loff, 7th April,
—Glasgow 10th February, General.—Yuen

SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, - China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough 1st April, -Yokohama 24th March, Kobe 26th, and Nagasaki 28th, General.-P. & O.

THALES. British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 12th April,-Swatow 11th April, General-D. Lapraik & Co. OOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, A. Hunt, 10th

YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General,-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

April,-Saigon 6th April, Rice.-Butterfield

SAILING VESSELS.

ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co. CARNATEL, British bark, 871, Alex. A. McPhail,

27th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st Jan., Coals.—Captain. CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier, 6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast,-Carlowitz & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber .--Melchers & Co. CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan.,

-Middlesbro 4th August, Iron,-Russell C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W. Gilkey, 4th Feb., -Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct., Petroleum.-Russell & Co.

EATARAM, German schooner, 457, R. Hertzberg, 6th April,-Gorontalo 1st February, Rattans. -Ghee Cheong Hong. EDDERSIDE, British ship, 1,306, Lane, 29th

March,-Newcastle 16th February, Coal.-Borneo Co. ELLEN, British bark, 499, C. Hodge, 4th April, -Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th February, Coals.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ERNST, German bark, 664, H.- D. Pundt, 25th March,-Shanghai 18th March, General.-

Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Chefoo on the 6th instant. Had Northerly winds HARVARD, American bark, 1,033, Samuel Pray, 28th March,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 13th February, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HECHT, German schooner, 358, W. Ploeiz, 23rd March,-Iloilo 9th March, Sapanwood.-Siemssen & Co.

JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. KEPLER, German bark, 758, G. Osthen, 9th

April, Singapore 27th February, Timber.-Lucia, British bark, 640, C. Crowley, 5th March, -London 15th October, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampon 31st Dec., General.-Ed Schellhass & Co.

MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo, Freeman, 2nd Feb.,-New York 14th Sept.. Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th

March,-Singapore 1st February, Timber. -Chinese. N. THAYER, American bank, 585, Crosby, 1st April,-Newcastle 27th January, Coals .-

Adamson, Bell & Co. PAPA, German bark, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March.-Cronstadt 25th October, Flour.-Siemssen & Co.--Kowloon Dock.

PHOENIX, German bark, 683, M. Diewitz, 25th March,-Hamburg 21st Sept., General-Melchers & Co. Penonscot, American bark, 1,133, O. G. Eaton, 28th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st

January, Coal.—Russell & Co. PRISCILLA, British bark, 767; B. Young, 25th March,-Newcastle 8th January, Coal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

RAMIER, French bark, 280, S. Swary, 2nd April, F. & Amanda, German bark, 370 (Borgward) -Keelung 29th March, Coals, Carlowitz ROBERT PORTER, American bark, 840, D. C. Nichols, 6th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W.

26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, 1,418, J. Bass, 9th April,-Hiogo 28th March, Ballast .-SCHWAN, German brig, 276, T. Schroder, 24th

March,-Iloilo 8th March, Wood.-Siemssen & Co. SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, 24th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W.

30th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, and April,-Whampoa 1st April, General-Carlowitz & Co.

SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith, 4th Feb.,—Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.—Am-WACRIEN, German 3-m. schooner, 179, A. Dib-

burn, 31st March,-Whampoal 1st April, General-Wieler & Co. WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb.,—Cardiff 27th October, Coal.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS. (Continued.) WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kin-

dred, 1st April,-Sydney 9th Feb., Coals.-Russell & Co. CANTON.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Thiesen, 11th April,-Newchwang 3rd April, Beans,-NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 10th April,

Shanghai 6th April, General.-Siemssen Kwongsang, British steamer, t,000, St. Croix, 12th April, -Shanghai 8th April, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

C. M. S. N. Co. Kiu-kiang, British-steamer, 617, A. Benning, --Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.-Hongkong, Can-

ton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

> AMOY. In Port on 11th April, 1883.

Albatros, German schooner, 216' (Brunnsa)-Pasedag & Co. Anna, German bark, 493 (Meinschein)-Pase-Anna Sieben, German bark, 609 (Paulsen)-

Bride, British bark, 300 (Sutherland)-Captain. mma, German schooner, 220 (Michelsen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Faugh Balaugh, German 3-m. sch., 220 (Rute)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Gitanilla, British bark, 503 (laylor)—Brown Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pasedag Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Milton, Norwegian bark, 465 (Kroger)-Boyd Aragon, Spanish frigate, Don Jose R. Hiquero, Oceanic, British bark, 320 (Firth)-Boyd & Co. Orient, German bark, 461 (W. G. Reder)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co.

Tetuan, British bark, 437 (Hyne)-Pasedag Velocity, British bark, 490 (H. Martin)—Pasedag Velox, Dutch bark, 240 (J. Wilkens)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 6th April, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Brenda, British brig, 290 (Swanson)—Mackenzie & Co. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. G. H. Wappaus, German bark, 538 (Boysen) Meyerink & Co. I. S. Stone, American bark—Captain. Kolga, British bark, 359 (Ketel.)—Nils Moller. Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell M. Wenkleman, American sch., 505 (Oberg)-. W. Muller & Co. Fearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Chapman, King & Co. GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd | Peiho, German bark, 433 (Lambke)-Chapman, Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay) - H.

Hewelt & Co. Rosa Madre, Italian bark, 911 (Ottone)-Max. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Siemssen & Co. Tyburnia, British bark, 948 (Chalmers) - Adamson, Bell & Co.

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 31st March, 1883.

Batavia, British bark, 360 (Roper)-Holme Else, German brig, 287 (Brinkemyer)-Order Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen) -- M. B. M. Co. North Empire, British bark (Dinsmore)-Holme, Sumanoura Maru, Japanese bark, 925 (Spiegelthal)-M. B. M. Co.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 22nd March, 1883. A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-H. Cook. Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Chocorna, American ship, 1,663 (Lockie)-C. Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)-Cap-Elisa, American schooner, 113 (Abbott)-D Carroll & Co. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co.

J. E. Collyer & Co. Helena, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M. Lizzie, American schooner, 60 (Abbott)-D. Car-M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Otsego, American schooner, 36, E. (Pearce)-Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)-

Otter, American schooner, 56 (Littlejohn)-J. E. Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. Sophie, Russian brig, 330 (P. Lemascheffey)-Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isancs)-F. Rets.

Tsernogora, British ship, 1,252 (Cann) Cornes Two Brothers, American ship, 1,382 (Hayden)-Vigilant, American ship, 1,800 (Gould)-Frasar

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hongkong. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley,

Curacon, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop," 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Eliott, Kobe. Esk, double-screw gunbout, 3 guns, In reserve,

Flying-Fish; sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore.

Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Sandakan. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, Commander C. P. Harris, en route Shanghai. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Hongkong.

Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve, Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Corfe, Corea. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford,

Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Comander M Bridger, Yokohama. Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Swatow.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. V. Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut. Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong.

Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander. Pollard, Tientsin.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain

Schanz, Chefoo. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon.

Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyes, Singapore. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader

Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Amoy. Elizabeth, German corvette, 15 guns, Captain

Hollmann, Kobe. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Stark, Vladivostock. Iltis: German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Swatow. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont. Canton.

de la Batie, en route Tonquin. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Tonquin. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman, der C. S. Cotton, Swatow.

Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Cheloo.

Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Hongkong. PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Saigon.

Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivestock.

St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong.

Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck, Singapore.

Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander, Avelan, Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M.

Dewatre, Tonquin. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan.

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Hongkong.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON. An-lan, Viceroy's gunbont, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton.

Chen-to, Viceroy's gunbont, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-

Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Fal, Canton. Chin-wel, Chinese gunboat, Canton. Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-

sard, Hongkong. Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu

Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong. Hai-king-ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ch'en Liang Chieh, Hongkong. Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Viu-Ting, Canton.

Hun-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch Lishe, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Shoi, Hongkong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung Tai Hongkong. Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Murray, Hai Ling Shan, Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts.

Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching, Ti Hu, West Goast Tsing-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 6 guns, A. Garceau,

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Manila.—Per Eolus, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon .- Per De Bay, to-day, the 13th in-

stant, at 5 P.M." For Amoy, Taiwanfoo, & Tamsui. - Per Foklen, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Sumaira, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow.—Per Albay, to-morrow, the 14th

instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Lennox and Japan, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 2.30

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Thales, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "ANCONA," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing. the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE," will be despatched on TURSDAY, the 24th instant. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Austra-lasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Hours for Closing the Contract Mails.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-DAY OF DEPARTURE.

NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7. A.M., Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on bound

the packet with Late Fce of 10 Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS z.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong

Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5 .- If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and

description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. s.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. Charlesoft Letter Boxes. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling war, but there is no impression of a

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office : the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per & oz. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per a oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration Do. with return receipt ..... 15 Cents,

Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to centa per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tex through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely it flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns. Chun be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested comers. Sanda Maria Control of the C

Vi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese, water or Corporator

Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)—P. Hod. Yu-min, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Yeats, Way, Petoare Harris the Clay of Viceroy's Canton.

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